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In re Application of:  
Giao Vinh NGUYEN et al.

: Docket: ACA 6252

: Examiner: Elvis O. Price

Serial No.: 09/812,921

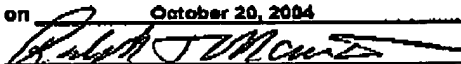
: Group Art Unit: 1621

Filing Date: March 20, 2001

For: MONO-ALKYLATION PROCESS FOR THE  
PREPARATION OF ANIONIC SURFACTANTS

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on October 20, 2004  
  
Ralph J. Mancini

Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.

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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)

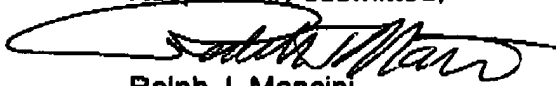
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Respectfully submitted,



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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Filing Date: March 20, 2001

For: Mono-Alkylation Process for the  
Preparation of Anionic Surfactants

Docket: ACA 6252

Examiner: E.O. Price

Group Art Unit: 1621

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on May 20, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

Claim amendments begin starting at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin starting at page 5 of this paper.